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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$696.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1536.

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Filed: JULY 30, 2001

For: PRODUCT DESIGN PROCESS AND PRODUCT DESIGN APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Formalities Letter - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$355		\$710	710
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20 = 12	x9 =			x18 =	216
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 - 3 = 5	x40 =			x80 =	480
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,536.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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